

DTR 5481

11 MAR 1966

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Support

**SUBJECT** : CIA Committee for Foreign Language

**REFERENCE** : Memo to DTR fr DD/S, dtd 8 Feb 66,  
subj. CIA's Foreign Language  
Training Program

1. In carrying out recommendation No. 6, paragraph  
b, of the referenced Program, I have designated my Deputy,  
[REDACTED] as Chairman of the CIA Committee for  
Language Development.

2. To assure full effectiveness of the Committee's  
efforts, I believe that a senior officer from each of the Di-  
rectorates plus a senior officer from the Office of Personnel  
should be appointed as a member of this Committee.

3. Attached herewith is a memorandum for your signa-  
ture requesting such action.

JOHN RICHARDSON  
John Richardson  
Director of Training

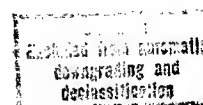
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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Plans  
Deputy Director for Science & Technology  
Director of Personnel

**SUBJECT** : CIA Committee for Language Development

**REFERENCE** : Memo dtd 11 Dec 65 to DDCI (r DDS, subj.),  
CIA's Foreign Language Program

1. The referent memorandum submitted for approval of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence six recommendations of the Working Group on CIA's Foreign Language Program. The DDCI approved these recommendations on 1 February 1966.

2. In its report, the Working Group noted that the Agency's previous policies on foreign language failed to provide for adequate centralized monitoring and staff supervision of the Language Program. The Group recommended, therefore, that sub-paragraph b(4) of [REDACTED] be clarified to assign responsibility to the Director of Training for staff supervision of the Agency's Language Development Program and that the Director of Training or his Deputy serve as Chairman of the CIA Committee for Language Development. In fulfillment of this latter provision, [REDACTED] Deputy Director of Training, has been named Chairman of the CIA Committee for Language Development.

3. In view of the importance placed on the Language Program by the DDCI and in order to assure full effectiveness of the Committee's efforts, each addressee is requested to designate a senior officer to be a member of this Committee. The officer appointed by you should be able to speak authoritatively on your behalf on all matters coming before this group. I would appreciate your submitting the names of your appointees to [REDACTED] by 1 April 1966.

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